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PROGRAMS

## JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

## FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. ON OCTOBER 30, THE PRESIDENT SENT TO THE CONGRESS A SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM MESSAGE FOR FY 1976/7T REQUESTING GRANT MILITARY ASSISTANCE, GRANT MILITARY TRAINING, AND FMS CREDITS. HEARINGS ON THESE REQUESTS WILL BE SCHEDULED BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES AND BEFORE THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES. WITNESSES FROM BOTH THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND DEFENSE WILL BE TESTIFYING BEFORE EACH OF THESE COMMITTEES. WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT AUTHORIZATION AND APPROPRIATION BILLS WILL HAVE CLEARED THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE BY THE END OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE 94TH CONGRESS (I.E. BEFORE CHRISTMAS 1975). UNTIL THESE BILLS ARE PASSED, LIMITED FUNDING OF THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IS CONTINUING UNDER CONTINUING RESOLUTION AUTHORITY (CRA).

2. FOLLOWING ARE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM LEVELS (IN DOLLAR THOUSANDS) FOR FY 1976 MILITARY SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN EUROPE AND AFRICA:

	MATERIEL		FOREIGN			
	MAP	AND	MILITARY	FMS		
	TOTAL	SERVICES	SUP OPS	TRAINING	CREDIT	
EUROPE	125,300	110,750	14,750	3,675	240,000	
AUSTRIA #	-	-	-	25	-	
FINLAND #	-	-	-	25	-	
GREECE	50,000	45,800	4,200	800	110,000	
PORTUGAL	300	250	50	1,025	-	
TURKEY	75,000	64,700	10,300	1,800	130,000	
AFRICA	11,700	9,800	1,900	2,500	31,500	
ETHIOPIA	11,700	9,800	1,900	900	10,000	

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GHANA #	-	-	-	100	-
KENYA #	-	-	-	965	2,000
LIBERIA	-	-	-	100	500
SENEGAL	-	-	-	35	-
ZAIRE	-	-	-	400	19,000

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3. FOLLOWING ARE COMPARABLE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM LEVELS (DOLLAR THOUSANDS) FOR FY 197T (I.E., TRANSITIONAL

QUARTER) FOR ABOVE-LISTED COUNTRIES:

	MATERIEL AND TOTAL	SERVICES	FOREIGN MILITARY SUP OPS	FMS TRAINING	CREDIT
EUROPE	4,715	-	4,750	700	46,000
AUSTRIA	-	-	-	10	-
FINLAND	-	-	-	10	-
GREECE	2,500	-	2,500	-	46,000
PORTUGAL	15	-	15	180	-
TURKEY	2,200	-	2,200	500	-
AFRICA	335	-	335	700	-
ETHIOPIA	335	-	335	300	-
GHANA	-	-	-	20	-
KENYA	-	-	-	135	-
LIBERIA	-	-	-	45	-
SENEGAL	-	-	-	10	-
ZAIRE	-	-	-	190	-

4. AT YOUR DISCRETION YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO INFORM HOST COUNTRY OF THE AMOUNTS OF MILITARY SECURITY ASSISTANCE BEING REQUESTED FOR FY 1976. (AUTHORITY TO INFORM HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OF FY 1977 REQUESTS WILL BE PROVIDED LATER). HOST COUNTRIES MUST BE INFORMED, HOWEVER, THAT FINAL LEVELS ARE SUBJECT TO AUTHORIZATION AND APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS BY THE CONGRESS AND TO SUBSEQUENT EXECUTIVE BRANCH ALLOCATION OF THESE APPROPRIATED FUNDS.

5. FOR EMBASSIES ANKARA, ATHENS, ADDIS ABABA, NAIROBI,  
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MONROVIA, KINSHASHA. WITH REGARD TO RECOMMENDED FMS CREDIT LEVELS, MISSIONS ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE STATE/DEFENSE WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BY NOVEMBER 12:

A. WILL HOST COUNTRY ACCEPT AND CONSUMMATE CREDIT AGREEMENT AT LEVELS INDICATED IF CONGRESS APPROVES EXECUTIVE BRANCH REQUEST;

B. MAJOR ITEMS TO BE PROCURED IN PRIORITY ORDER AS DETERMINED BY HOST COUNTRY TOGETHER WITH COMMENTS OF COUNTRY TEAM;

C. DOES PROVISION OF CREDIT SUPPORT A MILITARY REQUIREMENT DERIVED FROM A US-APPROVED FORCE GOAL;

D. IS THERE ANY OTHER MILITARY JUSTIFICATION FOR CREDIT;

E. HOW DOES CREDIT PROGRAM RELATE TO GRANT MATERIEL AND/  
OR GRANT TRAINING PROGRAM;

F. WHAT ARE RELEVANT POLICY CONSIDERATIONS FOR PROVISION  
OF CREDIT AND HOW DOES IT SUPPORT US OBJECTIVES IN  
COUNTRY AND REGION;

G. WILL CREDIT SALE AFFECT REGIONAL ARMS BALANCE OR  
CONTRIBUTE TO AN ARMS RACE;

H. IS THERE DEMONSTRABLE NEED FOR MILITARY CREDIT  
ASSISTANCE (NOTE: ALL FMS CREDITS WHETHER DIRECT OR  
GUARANTEED WILL BE AT NO LESS THAN COST OF MONEY TO THE  
USG);

I. WILL PROPOSED CREDIT CREATE REPAYMENT OBLIGATION WHICH  
WILL PLACE UNDESIRABLE BURDEN ON COUNTRY'S FOREIGN  
EXCHANGE RESOURCES, PRODUCE EXCESSIVE CLAIMS ON FUTURE  
BUDGETS, OR OTHERWISE INTERFERE WITH ITS DEVELOPMENT;

J. WHAT OTHER ARMS PURCHASES IS THE COUNTRY MAKING FOR  
CASH OR CREDIT FROM US OR THIRD COUNTRIES WHICH COULD  
BE RELEVANT TO EXTENSION OF PROPOSED FY 1976 CREDIT. INGERSOLL  
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